

Memorial to Congress in Relation to University Lands.

WHEREAS, A certain bill is now pending before Congress purporting to grant forty-five thousand acres of land to the University of California, in excess of the one hundred and fifty thousand acres granted to endow a College of Agriculture; and, whereas, the Regents, members of this Convention, assert that the Regents have asked for the passage of no such bill, and that it is neither directly nor indirectly in the interest of the University; and, whereas, grants of land made in the manner proposed by said bill only afford land monopolists opportunities to rob the public domain of lands which ought to be granted only to actual settlers, and in limited quantities; therefore,

RESOLVED, By this Constitutional Convention of the State of California, now in session, that Congress be and is hereby respectfully, but earnestly, memorialized to refuse to pass said bill, to the end that whatever remains of the public domain may be retained for the use of those who will settle upon and improve it.

RESOLVED, That these resolutions be printed, and a copy, signed by the President and Secretary, be sent without delay to each of our Senators and Representatives in Congress.

President.

Attest: _____

Secretary.